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18 August 2003

OPNAV NOTICE 3111

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON EIGHT  
(FLECOMPRON EIGHT)

Ref (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V  
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 2003 (SNDL)

1. Purpose. To approve disestablishment of Fleet Composite Squadron EIGHT under the administrative chain of command of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).
2. Background. Directed by higher authority and as a result of the closure of Vieques live impact area (LIA), transient surface and aviation units in the Caribbean area will no longer require the support services provided by FLECOMPRON EIGHT. FLECOMPRON EIGHT'S primary mission of providing fixed wing and helicopter aircraft and target services to air, sea, and land units of the U.S. Navy and Allies will decrease dramatically with the closure of Vieques LIA as local fleet exercises such as Comptuex, Groupsail, Combat Ships Systems Qualifications Tests (CSSQT), UNITAS and submarine PCO/PXO operations are conducted at other locations.
3. Organizational Change. Disestablish Fleet Composite Squadron EIGHT effective 1 October 2003. The following applies:

Disestablishment

Effective Date

Commanding Officer  
VC-8  
Unit 60175  
FPO AA 34051-8400

1 October 2003

(SNDL: 42R1) (UIC: 09948)  
(PLA: FLECOMPRON EIGHT)  
(PDS: Roosevelt Roads, CEIBA, PR)

a. Mission. FLECOMPRON EIGHT provides fixed wing and helicopter aircraft and target services to air, sea, and land units of the U.S. Navy and Allies and to provide search and rescue (SAR) and logistics services in the Caribbean operating area.

b. Major Claimant. COMLANTFLT

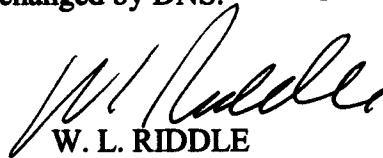
c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78

4. Action

a. This is advance change 19-03 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will cancel the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective 1 October 2003 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM DET (Code N31), Washington, DC 20394-5460.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.



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